

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I am disabled living on my Social Security Disability. My wife is my caretaker, so she cannot work outside the home either. This means that any change in our fixed expenses means a great deal to us. I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls, such as us, would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. In my case it is also used for emergencies while I am on the road. It has already saved my life twice. I would hate to lose these benefits so that big businesses or any person who makes a lot of long distance calls can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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